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Title

SERIES PROTECTION DEVICE FOR A
TELEPHONE LINE

Express Mail Label No.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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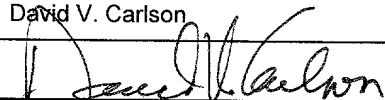
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